

Mastering Team Games with Leo the Lion

Learning objective: To understand the importance of communication, tactics, and sportsmanship when participating in competitive team games.

Read each question carefully and use your knowledge of team sports to provide thoughtful answers. Remember to think about how Leo the Lion would lead his team with kindness and fairness!

Word bank: Communication · Tactics · Sportsmanship · Collaboration · Strategy · Respect · Rules

1. Leo is the captain of the football team. Explain why clear 'communication' is essential when playing a match with your teammates. (2 marks)

2. In a game of tag or rounders, why is it important to follow the rules even if the referee or teacher isn't looking? (2 marks)

3. Imagine your team is losing a game. Describe two ways you can show good 'sportsmanship' to keep your team motivated and positive. (2 marks)

4. Max the monkey wants to use a 'strategy' to win a game of benchball. Why does planning a tactic help a team perform better than just running around randomly? (2 marks)

5. If a teammate makes a mistake during a game, what is the best way to respond to them to ensure the team stays united? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a team playing a game together. Show at least three different team members working together and label the skills they are using (like 'listening', 'passing', or 'encouraging').



Extension challenge: Design a new team game that requires at least three different skills (e.g., throwing, balancing, and shouting a code word). Write a short set of three rules to make sure the game stays fair for everyone.